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In re Application of

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR TESTING : PETITION UNDER ALDEHYDE IN POLYESTER POLYMER : M.P.E.P. 708.02, VIII

This is in response to the petition filed, October 23, 2002 requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Section 708.02 (VIII) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(d) (fee paid).

The petition has been considered and found to comply with the requirements set forth under the above-noted section. Accordingly the petition is GRANTED.

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